GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3187
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SCHOLARSHIP TO SC/STS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the rate at which scholarship is granted to SC/ST and OBC students in every State;

(b) the norms prescribed by the Union Government for the purpose; and

(c) the assistance extended by the Union Government to each State for the purpose during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a)&(b):Details of rates of scholarship and norms prescribed by the Union Governmentfor payment of scholarship to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and OBC students are given at annexure-I.

(c) Details of the central assistance released to each State during the last three years for payment of scholarship to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBC students are given at annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Statement in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3187 for 22.3.2002 by Shri Virendra Kumar regarding Scholarship to SC/STs.

Rates of Scholarship under the Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for SC, ST and OBC students.

Group	Rate of monthly maintenance allowance (Rs.)	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars
A (Professional degree courses)	425	190
B (Diploma level engg.,medical & Science courses)	290	190
C (Certificate level technical courses)	290	190
D (General courses upto graduate level)	230	120
E (Intermediate level courses)	150	90

Norms prescribed under the Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for SC, ST and OBC students.

These scholarships are given for pursuing all recognised post-matriculation courses in recognised institutions subject to following:

(I). SC/ST students

Scholarships will be paid according to the following `means test` applicable w.e.f. 1.4.2000:

(a) In case of students whose parents`/guardians` income from all sources does not exceed Rs.45,760/- per annum.	Full maintenance allowance and full fee.

(b) In case of students whose parents`/guardians` income from all sources exceeds Rs 45,760/- per annum but does not exceeds Rs.60,965/- per annum and who pursue :

(i) courses in Group `A` and full fee.	Full maintenance allowance
(ii) courses in Groups `B`,`C`,`D` and `E` and full fee.	Half maintenance allowance

(II) OBC students:

Students, whose parents/guardians` annual income does not exceed Rs. 44,500/-, are eligible for full maintenance allowance & full fee for all courses.

Rates of scholarship under the Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students.

(a) Hostellers:

The students as hostellers will be covered from class III to X. The rates of scholarships are as under:-

Class III to VIII	Rs.200/- per month for 10 months
Class IX to X	Rs.250/- per month for 10 months

(b) Day Scholars:

The students as day scholars will be covered from Class I to Class X. The rates of scholarships are as under :-

Class I to V	Rs. 25/-per month for 10 months
Class VI to VIII	Rs. 40/-per month for 10 months
Class IX to X	Rs. 50/- per month for 10 months

(c) Ad-hoc Grant

An adhoc grant of Rs. 500/- per student per annum to all students i.e. hostellers as well as day scholars. Norms prescribed under the Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students

Scholarship is sanctioned to students whose parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum.

Annexure-II

Statement in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3187 for 22.3.2002 by Shri Virendra Kumar regarding Scholarship to SC/STs.

Central assistance released for scholarships to SCs STs and OBCs during the last three years to the State Governments.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.NO.	State	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01

1 Andhra Pradesh 2755.46 4373.86 5236.55
2 Assam 285.98 2334.25 1390.72
3 Bihar 1078.25 1675.37 Nil
4 Chhattisgarh Nil Nil Nil
5 Goa NIL Nil 25.00
6 Gujarat 50.254 Nil 149.39
7 Haryana 57.57 Nil 126.35
8 Himachal Prad 19.832 18.00 39.5
9 Jammu & Kashmir 44.85 12.00 8.00
10 Jharkhand Nil Nil Nil
11 Karnataka NIL 1453.18 1950.02
12 Kerala NIL 739.86 385.42
13 Madhya Pradesh 213.00 193.849 382.469
14 Maharastra 471.24 Nil 976.86
15 Manipur 507.80 721.78 816.63
16 Meghalaya 749.06 608.52 670.26
17 Orissa 57.35 665.4 310.81
18 Punjab 551.2841 Nil Nil
19 Rajasthan 450.53 526.6 411.36
20 Sikkim 0.3729 Nil Nil
21 Tamil Nadu 958.86 516.86 1955.66
22 Tripura 117.88 345.01 288.06
23 Uttar Pradesh 621.65 1261.84 1392.42
24 Uttaranchal Nil Nil Nil
25 West Bengal NIL 411.00 1162.48
26 Daman & Diu 1.151641 1.271 1.68
27 D & N Haveli 1.83 Nil Nil
28 Delhi Nil Nil Nil
29 Pondicherry 13.95706 15 30
30 Mizoram 521.00 334.75 281.65
31 Nagaland 1084.26 673.11 1231.94
32. Arunachal Pr. NIL 130.00 NIL